



California Department of Fish and Game
Game Bird Heritage Special Hunts Program
2008 Wild Pheasant, Quail and Chukar Hunt Opportunities



These hunt opportunities are being offered by the DFG through its Game Bird Heritage Program. To allow a maximum number of hunters to participate, applicants may be drawn only once per game species for all special hunts during the 2008 season. Only permit holders will be allowed to hunt. To apply fill out the appropriate 2008 Special Hunt Application and mail in before the hunt deadline. Applications are available for downloading on the DFG website at: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/>

New this year, hunters may also apply using the online application process

Camp Roberts, San Luis Obispo/Monterey Co. – This area is open to the public, no reservations necessary, for Wild Quail hunting Oct. 18-19 (5:30 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.) and Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, & 27-31 (5:30 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.). A Camp Roberts permit is required for hunting on the base and is available for purchase at the CR hunter check station. Hunting may be closed on short notice due to military operations. Call ahead for possible changes. Dogs are allowed and must be kept under strict voice control. Non-lead ammunition is required for all hunting at Camp Roberts. For more informaton, access the Camp website at www.calguard.ca.gov/cprbts, call the taped information line at (805) 238-8167 or contact the DFG, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005, ext. 133.

Canebrake Ecological Reserve, Kern Co. – Four Wild Quail and Chukar hunts are scheduled for Oct. 19, Dec. 7, Jan. 24 and Jan. 25. Each hunt can accommodate 10 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext. 133.

Canebrake Ecological Reserve, Kern Co. – JUNIORS ONLY. One Wild Quail and Chukar hunt is scheduled for Oct. 18 and can accommodate 10 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext. 133.

Canebrake Ecological Reserve, Kern Co. – FAMILY ONLY. One Wild Quail and Chukar hunt is scheduled for Dec. 6 and can accommodate 20 hunters. Application must include one adult and one junior hunter. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext. 133.

Delta Islands (Twitchell/Sherman Islands), Sacramento Co. – This hunt is held on State holdings located in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Lands used for this hunt were purchased with the State Water Project Contract Funds. Ten Wild Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Nov. 8, Nov. 12, Nov. 15, Nov. 19, Nov. 26, Nov. 29, Dec. 3, Dec. 6, Dec. 10, and Dec. 13. Each date can accommodate 40 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (209) 948-7800.

Imperial Valley, Imperial Co. – This hunt is located near the city of El Centro and is open daily to the public for Wild Quail hunting from Oct. 18 through Jan. 25 during the general season. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (760) 922-4686.

Springville, Tulare Co. – JUNIORS ONLY. One Wild Quail hunt is scheduled for this location TBA. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext. 133.